City of Mesa COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey Results



About the Survey: 1,705 survey responses were gathered from residents of Mesa between May 27, 2021 - July 9, 2021.

City of Mesa

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Highlights

Top Healthcare Barriers

48% of respondents said they had no barriers to healthcare. The three barriers for others were:



Fear of exposure to COVID-19 in a healthcare setting

28%



Unsure if healthcare need is a priority during this time

15%



Difficulty finding the right provider for my care

11%

Top Health Conditions

49% of respondents reported that mental health issues have had the greatest impact on their community.



49%

Mental Health Issues



41%

Overweight/ Obesity



28%

Alcohol/ Substance Use

Community Issues

31% of respondents reported that lack of people immunized to prevent disease has had the greatest impact on their community.

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31%

2 Distracted driving 28%

3 Lack of affordable housing 26%

Community Strengths

46% of respondents reported that access to COVID-19 vaccine events has been the greatest strength of their community.

1 Access to COVID-19 vaccine events 46%

2 Access to COVID-19 testing events 43%

3 Access to parks and recreation sites 26%



Health Ratings

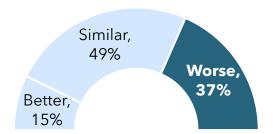
Physical Health

Over **1 in 4** respondents rated their current physical health as **worse** compared to their **physical health** <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



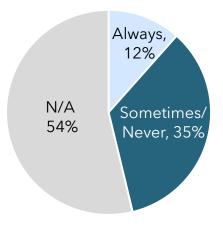
Mental Health

Almost **2 in 5** respondents rated their current **mental health** as **worse** compared to their mental health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



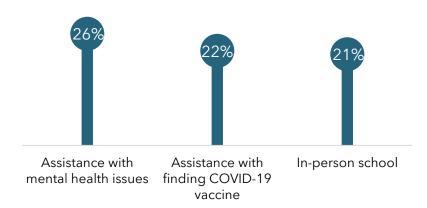
Mental Health Care Access

Over **1 in 3** respondents who sought services to address their mental health were **sometimes or never** able to get the services they needed.



Over **1 in 4** respondents stated that **assistance with mental health issues** would have improved overall mental and physical health of their family in the last year.

Top three areas for improvement:

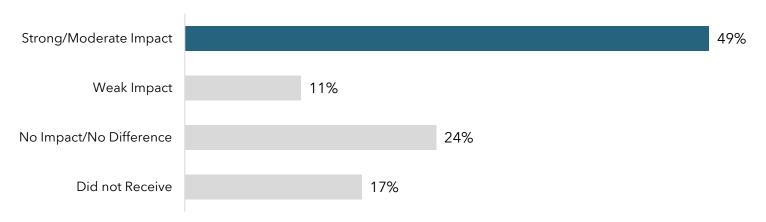




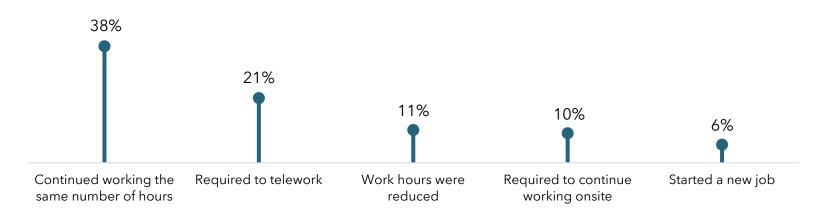
Accessibility of Care

Income and Expenses

Almost **half** of respondents stated that the stimulus check had a **strong/moderate impact** on their living expenses and access to healthcare.



Since March of 2020, how was your employment impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic?



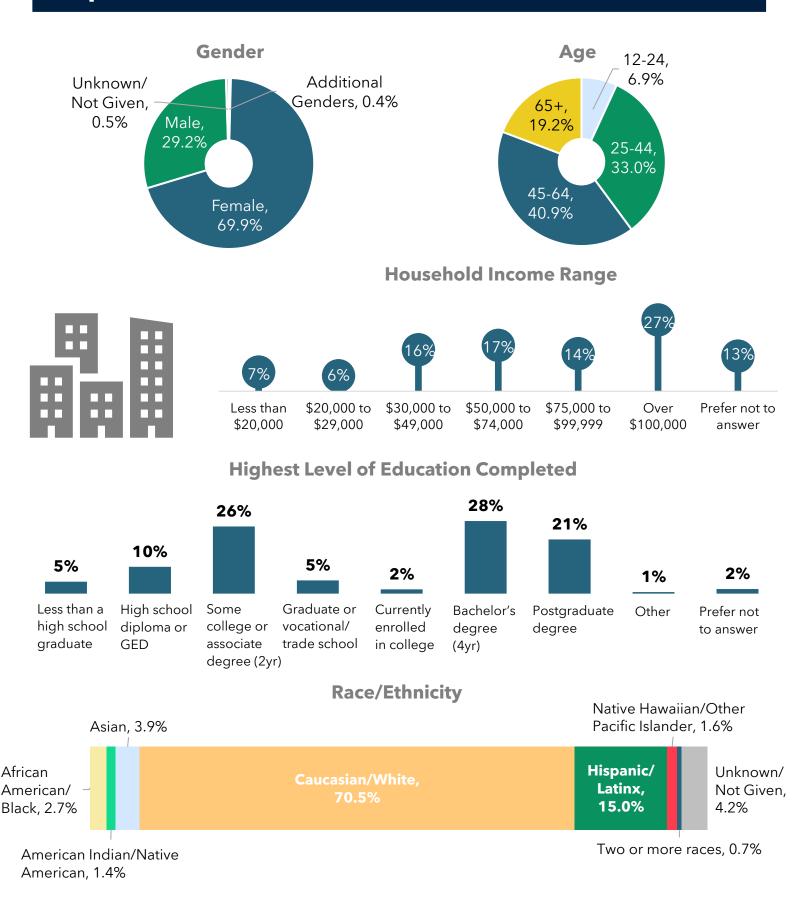
28% of respondents indicated other topics:

- Retired
- Unemployed
- Disability
- Increased work hours/responsibilities
- Pay reduction

- Homemakers/Stay-at-home parent
- Student
- Closure of businesses
- Reduced work hours



Respondent Profile



Source: Maricopa County COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey

